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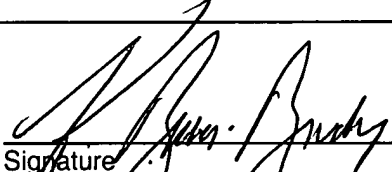
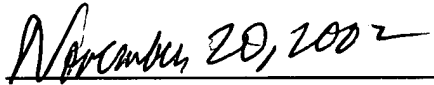
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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)	
Attorney Docket Number	50004/003003
Applicant	Roy A. Gravel et al.
Title	HUMAN METHIONINE SYNTHASE REDUCTASE: CLONING, AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING RISK OF NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS, CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, AND CANCER
<b>PRIORITY INFORMATION:</b>	
This is a request for a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior United States patent application 09/371,347, filed August 10, 1999, which claims priority from U.S. patent application 09/232,028, filed January 15, 1999, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application 60/071,622, filed January 16, 1998.	
<b>FILING QUALIFICATIONS:</b>	
The prior application is a utility application that was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) before May 29, 2000, and is complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b).	
This CPA is being filed before the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee in the prior application, unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) is granted in the prior application; (2) abandonment of the prior application; and (3) termination of proceedings in the prior application.	
<b>EXPRESS ABANDONMENT:</b>	
This request for a CPA is also a request for abandonment of the prior application as of the filing date of this request.	
<b>ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:</b>	
This request for a CPA includes a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. § 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning the other application or applications in the file jacket.	
<b>35 U.S.C. § 120 STATEMENT:</b>	
This request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 to the prior application.	
<b>PAPERS ENCLOSED:</b>	
X	1. Please enter the unentered amendment that was filed on May 16, 2002 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
X	2. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
X	3. Enclosed is a check for \$370.00 to cover the total fees calculated below.

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X	4. Please apply any charges not covered or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.	
X	5. Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time for four months and a proper extension fee of \$720.00.	
<b>FILING FEES:</b>		
Basic Filing Fee: \$370		\$370.00
Excess Claims Fee: <b>[**TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS**]</b> - 20 x \$9/\$18		0
Excess Independent Claims Fee: <b>[**TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS**]</b> - 3 x \$84/\$42		0
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee: \$280/\$140		0
Fee for Request for Suspension of Action: \$130		0
Total Fees:		\$370.00
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